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Local residents seek to form Friends of the Androscoggin

A meeting of area citizens interested in the future of the Androscoggin River in the Bethel area was held last Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Tamarack High School in Bethel.

Dewaine Craig, representative of the Bethel Conservation Board, welcomed the group and introduced Steve Wright and State Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel), who brought the group up to date on the previous meeting held in West Gardiner, Cony County on Aug. 26. At that meeting, which was called by Steve Wright, general interest in the river was expressed, and Rep. Mills (D-Bethel) and the Androscoggin River Corridor described the activities of other river groups. Rep. Mills was involved with the successful effort of Mt. Abram Fly Fishing to ban the use of lead sinkers for fishing, and following the August meeting, sought information from various state agencies about possible actions to be considered to protect river facilities such as boat ramps.

Craig Tenbrook, Rivers Coordinator for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, spoke on the river and the direction of local planning boards along a river to insure uniform standards under shoreline zoning, etc. The St. George River Land Trust, focusing on conservation, was also present.

He highlighted as immediate priorities, public access to the river for boating, protection of river corridor land, and attention to aesthetic qualities of the river, linked to increased use.

After discussion about the river, the group agreed to form a committee to continue work on to action items, featuring Rep. Mills and Cathy Newell. The group agreed to form committees to prepare to organize a group called Friends of the Androscoggin River. The activities identified as follows: Group Organization—to investigate how the organization should be set up and to seek legal advice on this; Public Access Site Study—to inventory potential sites (members: Steve Rhodes chair, Bethel; Jeff Mills, Cony; Craig Tenbrook, D-Bethel); Land Use and Aesthetics—to survey river conditions and current land use (members: Bernie Michaud, chair, Harlan Hutchins, Ann

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Foliage Flotilla on Androscoggin scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3

Friends of the Androscoggin, a group of area citizens interested in the welfare of the Androscoggin River, will sponsor a Foliage Flotilla on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3. Details as to the route and folliotilla viewing from the river, the flotilla will begin in West Bethel and end at the state picnic grounds on Rte. 2, at the Sunday River. All interested boaters are cordially invited to participate in the event in canoes, kayaks, rowboats, small motorboats, and anything else that floats. The purpose is for the experience other than the charge that everyone is to have a good time. All boats will be checked for safety.

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After discussion, and only one discussion, a special meeting in Newry Monday accepted a Comprehensive Plan for the town. About 50 residents turned out for the meeting.

The Comprehensive Plan describes the town's approach to growth and on how to channel growth in ways that will be agreeable to the town. No ordinances are in the plan, though a number of them are.

The lack of any discussion surprised many of those in the meeting. One resident said afterwards he went to the meeting to make sure the Comprehensive Plan was accepted.

He was happy to see the plan spoken up in favor of the plan if anyone had spoken against it, he said. Since no one did speak against it, there was no need to do so.

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Opinions

CMP: profits before patriotism

To hear Central Maine Power tell it, they're in business to help Mainers. As a troupe of CMP officials told a public meeting in Andover a month ago, the state was rapidly running short of power as power needs increased. The patriotic thing to do, therefore, was to import power from Canada.

Of course, as long as CMP was importing, it may as well import enough to supply its Maine customers plus enough to sell out of state to well-heeled customers in Massachusetts and New York. According to the CMP road show, the state will face a shortfall of 600 megawatts by the year 2001. Therefore, CMP will import 900 megawatts of Hydro Quebec power, in order to meet the highest of expected needs—and still have plenty left over to sell to the highest bidder.

This would be a brilliant and harmless—and profitable—scheme, except for the fact that in order to make profits for its shareholders, CMP intends to inflict on western Maine a 100-mile-long Berlin wall of steel towers laced together with 450 KV lines.

The CMP officials who told the angry Andover residents they would simply have to sacrifice their accustomed way of life for the good of the state, said it was impossible to find sufficient power resources within the state, and that is why they were buying from Canada.

The average price CMP has agreed to pay to the Canadians is 9.5 cents per kilowatt hour—7.9 cents in the first year, 1983. While patting themselves on the back for striking such a good bargain with the Canadians, CMP recently cut the rate they are willing to pay Mainers for locally produced power to 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

A CMP spokesperson told The Citizen that CMP—with the blessing of the state's Public Utilities Commission—is only willing to pay local producers a price equal to or lower than the price negotiated with Hydro Quebec.

To local hydro-electric power expert Jim Sysko, this makes no sense. If CMP paid a decent price for locally produced power, more producers would enter the market, thus cutting the need for foreign power. "If CMP is really concerned with the welfare of Maine, why are they willing to pay 9½ cents for Hydro Quebec power and only [3 cents] to the small producers in Maine," Mr. Sysko wonders aloud.

Why indeed?

Local hydro-electric producer John MacMunn, of Mason township, discovered last month that CMP really does not seem at all interested in purchasing the power that he will be producing from the generator he is installing on a stream on his property. In a letter to Mr. MacMunn, a CMP official relates the bad news that the current rate the company is willing to pay is just under 3 cents and could go lower. He also warns Mr. MacMunn that his generating facility will have to be insured and that this will not be easy. "Smaller projects have recently found that insurance is difficult to obtain and when insurance is available, the premiums are often prohibitively expensive," the CMP official stated. In other words, don't bother us, we've got a profitable deal with the Canadians.

CMP, according to a spokeswoman, received over 50 formal offers of electricity from small producers last month. No contracts have yet been signed.

As reported in The Citizen a month ago, a new wood-fired generating plant in Chester, in Penobscot County, is selling power to the Bangor electric company and has offered to build more plants if CMP were willing to buy the power.

The owner of the plant told The Citizen he offered to sell the power to CMP for 7½ cents per kilowatt hour—lower than the lowest price expected of Hydro Quebec. CMP's reply? None.

At the Andover meeting mentioned above, CMP officials promised area residents to announce in two weeks the exact proposed route for the high-voltage powerline. It has already been five weeks. A CMP spokesman told The Citizen the announcement would be made this week.

As the weeks pass, it is becoming more clear that CMP is looking to use the powerline as a way to suck money from southern New England into its coffers, not as a way to assist business and industry in Maine. It is not because of a shortage of power in the state that CMP wants the powerline, but because the powerline is the way to bring in surplus power for re-sale out-of-state.

If CMP really wants to help Maine, it will show its support for the state by encouraging Mainers to fill the projected shortfall of electricity. Offering 3 cents per kilowatt hour is not going to attract many suppliers. Offering 7½ cents—as suggested by the electric plant owner in Chester—will.

A note from the publisher

My understanding of American history stems as much from reading Robert Frost as it does from taking formal history courses. "The land was ours before we were the land's," Frost wrote. And he was right.

We grabbed it, cheated for it, fought pitched battles over it, burned it, cleared it, plowed it—and by 1880 the frontier of this vast continent was declared closed.

The nation "vaguely realizing westward," as Frost wrote, had attained its physical limit.

But nationhood was something else again. Making a nation of a polyglot mixture of races and religions, plunked down in a vast wilderness, was not something to be done overnight. In fact, it is a process that continues to this day.

It might not have happened at all had it not been for the Constitution bequeathed us by a few dozen wise forefathers. The North American continent could have been composed of countries, instead of states, had not 39 men decided that steps had to be taken to prevent such fracturing.

The Constitution they affixed their signatures to 200 years ago last Thursday was not the same document that serves as the law of the land today. Ask someone what the Constitution stands for and you'll likely get the answer that it stands for freedom and guarantees of individual liberties. Of course it does now—that the Bill of Rights has been added, and now that equal rights have been extended to black people and voting rights extended to women.

But in 1787, none of these freedoms and rights were in the document that emerged from the summer-long Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Rather than concerning themselves with individual rights, the convention delegates worried about the weightier issue of nation-building. They had experienced the tyranny that could ensue from having too strong a central government, such as in England. And they had experienced the anarchy that could ensue from having too weak a central government, such as the 13 American states joined together only by the Articles of Confederation.

The problem for the convention delegates was that there were 55 of them in all (although none from Rhode Island)—was how to set up a nation with a central government strong enough to iron out problems among the states but not so strong as to tyrannize the states. The solution was to specify exactly what powers the central government would have and to leave all other powers to the states.

A second major problem for the convention was how to apportion power between the states. The framers of the Constitution refused to tackle the issue of slavery. Slaves existed in all 13 states, and the southern states' economies were largely fueled by slave labor. Slavery was not simply overlooked, it was institutionalized, with each slave counting for three-fifths of a free person and the federal government allowed to collect taxes on the slave trade. And Indians were not considered citizens at all.

The nation still suffers the effects of having established three classes of peo-

ple on American soil: free, slave, and non-persons.

Neither the Constitution nor the Bill of Rights protected blacks, Indians and other minorities from the tyranny of the majority. Even after the Civil War ended slavery, and the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments granted equal rights to black Americans, there was still segregation; there were still lynchings.

It wasn't until the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and '60s that the most blatant abuses were curtailed.

Despite the Constitutional guarantee that a person cannot be summarily imprisoned, that is exactly what happened to tens of thousands of Japanese-Americans during World War II. (The Congress has just voted to pay each surviving concentration camp prisoner \$20,000—at a total cost of \$1.2 billion—to partially atone for the indignity they suffered at the hands of the majority.)

I can think of no better summary of the growing pains that America has experienced than the words of Robert Frost: "The land was ours before we were the land's." And that means that it is still up to us to continue to try to forge the nation envisioned by the framers of the Constitution. They gave us some of the tools; it is still up to us to use the tools—properly.

I hope you took the time as you read last week's Citizen to refresh your memory of the Constitution. (It's on page 4 of last week's paper.) You'll note it is a very practical document—completely unlike the emotional Declaration of Independence. It does not promise heaven on earth, nor heaven after earth. It's last is simply, yet eloquently, stated in the preamble—to set up a format for establishing a united nation from a conglomerate of independent states.

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Despite its faults, it is an immensely important document, and well worth renewed consideration if you haven't done so recently.

The overwhelming moral advantage of such a plan is that millions of people would gain a sense of pride and self-reliance. They would receive job training through work. They would start working their way up the economic ladder instead of being sucked deeper into the whirlpool of welfare dependency.

Reform of this sort would redress the anti-family side effects of the present welfare state. It would no longer be more profitable to be divorced or separated than married; it would no longer be feasible to have a child in the hopes that society would accept financial responsibility. This plan is not a panacea for all of America's social ills. It does, however, demonstrate that we as a people will longer countenance a welfare system which destroys families and corrupts the character of America's poor. And finally, the much touted "safety net" would be exposed for what it really is: not a cushion to prevent people from hitting rock bottom, but a low ceiling preventing people from standing on their own two feet.

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MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**—MSAD #44**

The following policy concerning the conduct of pupils transported has been set forth by the MSAD #44 Board of Directors:

The right of pupils to ride in the school bus is based on their behavior and observance of rules pertaining to proper conduct. Drivers are authorized to enforce these rules and to make suggestions in line with good citizenship.

Meeting the Bus:

1. All pupils must be on time.

2. Pupils walking on the highway to a bus stop should always walk on the left, on the shoulder of the road, facing traffic.

3. Pupils when crossing the highway, should walk, not run.

4. Pupils must not run alongside the bus when it is moving.

On the Bus:

1. Pupils must obey the driver who has full charge of the bus.

2. Pupils must not extend arms, legs, or heads out of the bus.

3. Pupils must go to assigned seats, without crowding or pushing, and remain seated while the bus is in motion.

4. Pupils must refrain from talking with the driver, except in an emergency.

5. Pupils must not tamper with the emergency door or any other part of the bus equipment.

6. Pupils must not mar or deface the bus. Damage done to seats or other equipment must be paid for by the pupil. Students will be excluded from the bus until restitution is made.

7. Pupils must not open windows. This should be done only by the driver, when necessary.

8. Pupils must not fight or scuffle in the bus or create any disturbance.

9. Pupils must not shout to pedestrians or occupants of other vehicles.

10. Pupils must not throw objects out of or within the bus.

11. Pupils must not place lunch boxes or other objects in the aisle of the bus.

12. Pupils who must cross the highway after leaving the bus will wait in the front of the bus until the bus driver directs them to cross the highway.

13. Pupils must not transport any animals, firearms, explosives, or anything of a dangerous nature.

14. Pupils must not occupy the driver's seat, operate the school bus or tamper with any of the controls.

15. Pupils must comply with the instructions of the bus driver in transporting any materials or supplies.

16. Pupils riding to school will be allowed to get off only at their assigned stop.

17. Elementary students will be dropped off at their morning bus stop unless they have a note from their parents.

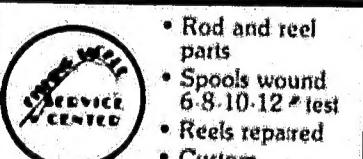
18. Eating and smoking is strictly forbidden.

If the student disobeys any of the above rules, the following procedure will be followed:

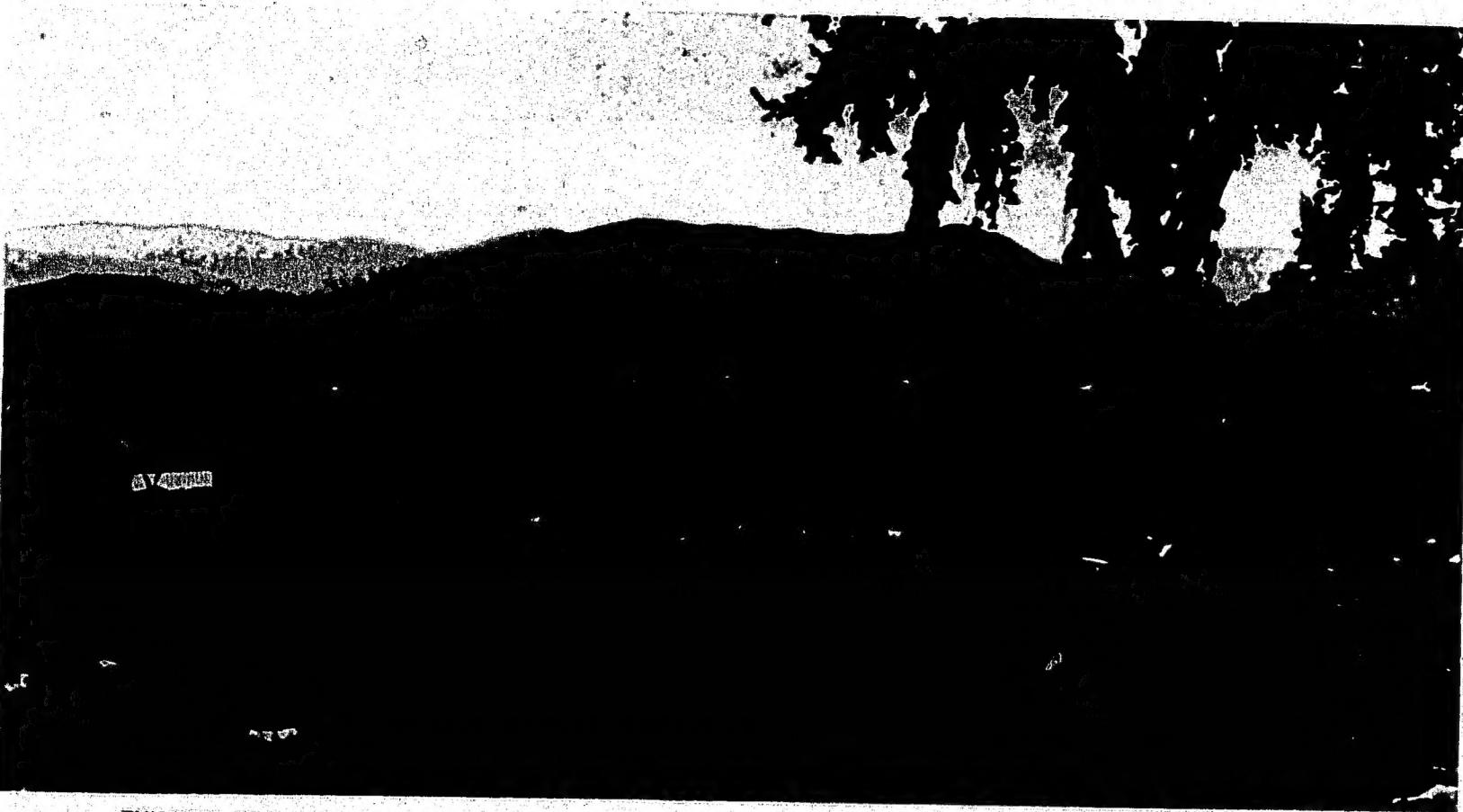
1. Bus drivers will verbally warn the student.

2. If misbehavior continues, the bus driver will submit a bus conduct report to the director of transportation, who will then decide the disposition of the case.

3. If misbehavior still continues, subsequent bus conduct reports should be filed.



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**John Gray named to Commission on Forest Land Taxation**

The Maine Forest Products Council announced that John Gray has been appointed by Governor McKernan to serve on the Maine Commission on Forest Land Taxation. The commission, which is made up of eight legislators and five appointed public members, will study the effect of taxation on Maine's forest lands.

Gray, a member of the Maine Forest Products Council and a resident of Bethel, has been appointed as a forest landowner engaged in the manufacturing of forest products. Having worked in land management at P.H. Chabotune for the last 11 years, Gray has worked extensively with land taxes. He stated "Forest tax policy has a greater impact on the forest industry than anything I can think of. We need a clear forest tax policy and I'm not sure we have one right now."

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legislative support in recognition of the importance of maintaining tax policies that provide stability and proper incentives to insure continued productivity of our vast forest resource. The commission is to determine whether state and federal policies affecting forest land, in their aggregate, work to encourage or discourage long-term investments in forestry. The Maine Forest Products Council, a statewide association representing the forest products community, including loggers, professional foresters, processors, truckers, and landowners is located in Augusta.

ed as outlined above, and one of the following actions must take place:

• parental notification;

• disciplinary action within the school;

• a temporary suspension from the bus of up to ten (10) days.

4. Temporary suspension from the bus can only occur following a parent conference, which will include the bus driver, building administrator, and director of transportation.

5. If the seriousness of the misbehavior warrants, the building administrator may proceed to actions outlined in step 3 above.

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From Augusta

This November, the voters of Maine will consider 13 important bond issues. Question #9 on the ballot will read: Do you favor a \$26.5 million bond issue for highway, bridge and airport improvements and to reduce ground water pollution resulting from the storage of state-owned highway materials?

This past weekend, M.I.M.P.A. assem-

bled at The Bethel Inn & Country Club for the 29th year, with nearly 125

members and spouses in attendance.

A cocktail reception, awards banquet and

labor day highlighted the celebration and

a steady rain did little to deter the

conventioners' competitive spirit with

hockey, shuffleboard, and tennis tourna-

ments played as scheduled.

The featured speakers of the business

session were Robert Hilbert, vice presi-

dent and general counsel, American

Meat Institute and William Neff, direc-

tor of merchandising, Hannaford

Brothers. Election of association officers

for 1988 and the board of directors

meeting completed the working agenda.

Citing the hospitality and facilities of

both the community and The Bethel Inn,

the directors meeting adjourned with the

vote to continue the tradition and return

to Bethel again in 1988.

The main source of contamination at

Friends of the Androscoggin

continued from Page One
Speth, Kirk Siegel); Special Events—

stage a Celebration of the River event on

Oct. 3 including a foliage flotilla

(members: Steve Wight and Steve

Keane, co-chairs, Ben Michaud),

Those attending the meeting were

Steve Keane, Ann Speth, Deborah

Michaud, Buzz Gamble, Jeff Mills, Steve

Wight, Cathy Newell, Tom Remington,

Harlan Hutchins, Pat Doonan, Steve

Rhodes, Rodney Lynch, Ronald Stevens;

Rob Gundersen, Jim Yarnell, Sally

Rollinson, Dewaine Craig.

The next meeting of the Friends of the

Androscoggin will be held Tuesday, Oct.

13, at 7 pm, at Telstar, and will feature

committee reports, action on formal

organization of the group, and a report

on the Foliage Flotilla event. Anyone who

would like to be part of the group may

contact any of the committee chairs, or

contact Cathy Newell at 824-2780 or

324-2089.

LONG ENROLLS AT TRINITY

Loretta Long, daughter of Brenda

Prech of Bethel and Danny Long of

Locke Mills, is entering Trinity College

at Burlington, Vt., as a freshman majoring

in pre-medicine. Trinity is an all-

men's college enrolling 500 students.

A graduate of Telstar Regional High

School with the class of 1987, Loretta was

named and selected for Telstar's Ad-

vanced Placement English program and

was also involved in Self Group and Peer

Tutoring.

Her address is: Loretta Long, Trinity Col-

lege, Mercy Hall, Box 37, 208 Col-

chester Ave., Burlington, Vt. 05401.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Sunday School for the Locke Mills Union Church will begin Sunday, Oct. 4. Plans for the first Sunday will be announced in next week's paper. Subsequent Sundays the Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m. Margaret Ring will be teaching her usual class of three year olds. Parents whose children will be attending this class are asked to please call her so she can get the names and other pertinent information. Michelle Crockett will be teaching four and five year olds. Denise Swan will teach first grade and Althea Stevens the second grade. Cheryl Young will have the third and fourth grades this year with Hope Edwards teaching the fifth. Diane Howe will have the sixth and seventh, and Silver Leaman, eighth grade through high school.

Reminder: The fire department will be cleaning chimneys this Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27. Please be sure your orders are in.

Reminder: The old time dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, starting at 8 p.m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Charlotte Cole, Daniel Cole and son, Stephen, and Irving Cole attended the services for Arthur Ring in Yarmouth.

Lorraine Mills and Jennifer McAllister attended a Women's Ministry Banquet and Puppet Show at Praise Assembly of God in Mexico Friday evening.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association supper put on by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary was attended by about 70 people. It was also ladies' night. The menu featured ham with pineapple-raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, squash, peas, cole slaw, biscuits, beverages, and gingerbread with toppings. Shirley Searnes gave a presentation at the business and entertainment portion of the meeting. On Saturday many of the fire departments participated in the parade in Rumford-Mexico area. It was quite a show of the equipment used by the area fire departments and each department can be justifiably proud of the men and equipment.

Ellen Cole has been recuperating from surgery at her home and daughter Susan and baby have been staying with her. On Friday Susan and baby flew back home to Virginia where her husband is stationed.

Rev. Lyle Van Horn, Mexico, and Roger Chopping, East Dixfield, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills Thursday evening for a church board meeting and fellowship.

The recent rain has been very welcome even if it did come on weekends. From the looks of many brooks and streams around us we could stand a lot more of it.

Lorraine Mills visited Teena Casey and Chad in Mexico Saturday while John helped out with the painting on the church building.

Lee Mills has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for about a week. He was expected home this past Tuesday (Sept. 22). He was being treated for an infection that showed up in his blood during a recent test to see why he was suffering chills and general discomfort.

Veronica Melville is attending University of Maine, Farmington, studying Early Childhood Education.

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By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Mary Thurston and Davis Bodwell returned home on Saturday from Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston where they both had been surgical patients.

Mrs. Carol Emery held open house at her new "Rainbow Days Pre School" on Sunday, Sept. 13, with a very nice attendance despite the rainy day. What a lovely place for pre-school children to get used to being with other children and prepare them for entering school. Those attending the first day were, Lynsey Brown, Kevin Bean, Jennifer Diller, Corey Emerson, Justin Hurd, Ashley Ladd, Sarah Mayberry, Stephanie Morton, Irene Scotti, and Eric Swasey.

Mrs. Laura Dolloff and daughter Ann were in Kingston, Mass., over the weekend to attend the wedding of her son, James Dolloff to Kelly Angle on Sept. 12.

Frankie Emerson and son, Forrest, of Andover, Mass., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribet Haines and Mrs. Florence Hastings attended the Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting Saturday, Sept. 19.

Earl Harriman and brother of Portland visited the Bartlett Homestead a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler in Carmel, Sept. 12-15.

Not much going on in East Bethel this week, I guess, folks. Hope that next week there will be more news, but I suppose that no news is good news.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford corner and grandson, Eric Westleigh, took me shopping in Norway last week instead of Rumford as I had put in the news last time. We are going shopping in Rumford this week. We finally got some rats to help out the wells and gardens, and then some beautiful days. Have many of you folks been bothered by the raccoons this year? I managed to get about a dozen ears off our first planting of corn but the raccoons were too hungry for the rest that we didn't get any off the rest. Our peas did very well as we had some up to Sept. 5, which was my last picking.

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Street First day, Sept. 14th older members group are: Scotti, Corey Emerson, Eric Swasey, Lynsey Brown, Kevin Bean, Jennifer Diller, Justin Hurd, Sarah Mayberry, Ashley Ladd, and Stephanie Morton.

Morning hymn of praise: "Come, We That Love the Lord." Responsive reading, Exodus 8:15.

Missionary moments: "In God We Trust." Pastor Grover shared an article.

"Is there hope that our nation's constitutional engines will reverse again and again?"

People can be placed in three classes; the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no idea of what has happened. We need more people who make things happen.

—Nicholas Butler

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Hope everyone enjoyed our rainy day of Sept. 13. Too bad it didn't last longer. The wells need it.

Nathan Isley was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital Sept. 13 and was discharged Sept. 15. He is a bit better at this writing, heart attack.

Barbara Knightly is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital and has had every known test and still they do not know what the trouble is.

Lenwood Andrews called on the Vatchers and left a program for Oct. 17 at the West Summer Grange Hall. A supper from 5:30-7:00 p.m. will consist of baked beans, barbecue chicken, salads, casseroles, yeast bread, cornbread and desserts. Early bird dancing and entertainment upstairs between supper and dance. The dance from 8:12 midnight with music by the Parisians will benefit new children's Head Start and Day Care Center, Norway and the West Summer Grange Hall repair fund. Let's all go.

Robert Anderson Sr. had dinner with Joe and Eveline Vatcher Wednesday and he gathered the apples he had ordered, also stocked up on pumpkins for his grandchildren and took home 12 dozen ears of corn for the freezer.

The monthly supper sponsored by the North Paris Community Club on Sept. 26 is shaping up well. Can't you smell the new apple pies already?

Joe and Eveline Vatcher took a day off Sept. 17 and went down on the coast. Their wedding anniversary is Sept. 19, and they were invited to the Anderson family reunion at Bear Brook State Park in Allenstown, N.H. on Sept. 19, so they went out by themselves and had a nice dinner. They saw many fields of squash and corn and no frost had bothered them.

Robert Isley in the Air Force in Rome, N.Y. is singing a new lullaby to his son, Robert Jr., it's "Tip Toe Through the Tulips." I can imagine him doing that in wooden shoes. He is just realizing that he will take his family a long way from North Paris. They will go to Holland.

Telstar Middle School field hockey is it!

Over 40 girls in grades six through eight at Telstar Middle School have been showing a strong interest in field hockey this year. The girls have practiced to ready themselves for a 10 game season. The 40 girls have been divided into two squads, with the varsity team being made up of eighth graders and the junior varsity having sixth and seventh graders.

Both squads have played two games. The varsity squad lost its home opener to Berlin, N.H., 10-0 and came home victorious over Sacopee, 20-2. Two others lead the scoring: Amy Hannan, one goal, one assist; and Shilo Hutchins, one goal.

Defensively, Danielle Gordon, Susan Crandall and Melissa Gaudin, have helped the squad in their first year of play. Veterans, Sarah Hebert and Julia Johnson, have been strong consistently. Jen Alien, a rookie is in goal.

The junior varsity has one tie, and one win under their belts. Noelle Gauthier has led in scoring (two) and Joanne Mosher has one as a rookie.

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BILL WESTON HOSTED THE FORESTRY FIELD DAY at his tree farm on Rte. 2, Rumford Point, last Saturday. Despite the chilly and drizzly weather, over 70 people showed up for the day of awards and educational demonstrations. The day was sponsored by Boise Cascade Tree Farm Family, Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association and the Oxford County Extension Service. There are about 180,000 non-industrial private forest owners in Maine. The Tree Farm system seeks to improve forestry management among these small woodland owners.

(Photo by Jeannine Boelsma)

Color slide photography course offered by SAD #44 adult ed.

Color Slide Photography, using 35 mm. cameras, will be the subject of a fall adult education course sponsored by the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, starting on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Telstar Regional High School. This course is aimed at the individual who has a 35 mm. camera and would like to learn how to put it to use taking color slides. According to the instructor, Tim Mills, concentrating on slides will allow the class to view the slides together and analyze the composition and colors, without the need for darkroom work. He suggests that those who normally use their camera for taking prints will benefit from the course in improving their operation of the camera and their ability to compose and shoot good pictures.

Mills intends to cover the basic operation of the camera including film sensitivity, aperture, shutter speeds, and focus; how to compose good pictures, including photographing family and friends, places and things, use of tripods; and available light photography. He has planned two group field days as part of the course, to be scheduled at the convenience of class members.

Students enrolling in the *Color Slide Photography* course will need to have their own 35 mm. camera, old or new, which allows for some adjustment for light conditions, and should expect to shoot a 20-exposure roll every week or so during the eight week class. In describing his course, which is new this fall in the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education schedule, Mills stated that he hopes that the class will allow those enrolled to improve their photography skills in an atmosphere of fun, and he will allow time to discuss individual concerns throughout the course. A partner in Penley and Mills of Bryant Pond, Mills and his wife, Jane, make their home in South Paris. Both are avid photograph-

Health center schedules flu clinics in area

The Bethel Area Health Center will again be holding flu clinics in the following areas: Bethel, Bryant Pond and Andover.

There will be three clinics held in Bethel this year on the following dates and locations:

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9-11 a.m., Bethel Area Health Center.

Monday, Oct. 5, 5:30-7 p.m., Bethel Area Health Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 12-3 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal Site/Methodist Church.

For the convenience of Andover residents, a clinic will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1-3 p.m., at the First Congregational Church.

In the village of Bryant Pond there is a clinic scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2, from 1-3 p.m. at the Old School Annex.

The charge for a flu shot will be the same as last year.

Some people should check with a doctor before taking the influenza vaccine.

* 1. Those who have a fever or feel ill with something more serious than a cold.

* 2. Those who have received another type of vaccine in the previous two weeks.

* 3. Those with allergies to eggs.

* 4. Those with multiple sclerosis or other persistent neurological illness.

* 5. Those who are pregnant.

The Northern Oxford Health & Service Council will provide flu shots for those who are needy and do not have Medicaid coverage—flu shots are covered by Medicaid

ers and are members of many photographic associations in England where they lived before returning to western Maine last year.

To enroll in *Color Slide Photography* or any of the over 70 course and programs in the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Fall Course Guide, call the adult education office, 824-2780.

Adult Ed. offering financial planning course

Personal Financial Planning will be the subject of an adult education course sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education during the month of October on Tuesday evenings at Telstar Regional High School. The four-session course will cover a variety of topics ranging from basic financial awareness to investments, tax reform and retirement.

The instructor will be Sara Jane Elliott. Each course session will run from 7-9 in the evening.

On Oct. 6, the topic will be Basic Financial Awareness, including information on tax brackets, computing one's net worth, and preparing a monthly budget. The second class session will cover investments, including mutual funds, variable annuities, and single premium life insurance. The third session will focus on 1986 Tax Reform and its effect on IRA's, as well as changes involved in calculating one's 1987 tax liability. The topic for the final session will be Retirement Planning, including information on repositioning assets, and changes in Social Security.

According to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, it is possible to register for single class sessions, although students are encouraged to come to the entire class and use the class structure and the month involved as an opportunity to work on their own financial picture. To enroll in *Personal Financial Planning*, or any of the more than 70 SAD #44 Adult and Community Education courses and programs, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

Job Start adds board members

While loan applications are reported down everywhere, Job Start is gearing up for the 1987-88 season when requests for its two-points-below-prime loans are expected to pick up. Job Start assists new and expanding small enterprises under a variety of conditions.

The loans financed as a revolving fund by the State Legislature and the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) in an effort to stimulate new jobs in Maine's many small businesses, are available in Western Maine from Community Concepts, Inc. with offices in Auburn and South Paris.

"New board members bring many years of business experience and valuable advisory services to loan applicants," says Job Start coordinator Joan Churchill. Joining Job Start this fall as business analyst is Robert W. Long, long time business leader in the shoe machinery industry and a counselor for the Oxford Hills Chapter of SCORE, the Senior Corp of Retired Executives.

Because many of our Job Start applicants are starting up a new business, successful management the first year or two critical, and the Job Start Board is in a position to provide the necessary management help to those approved for loans, said Ms. Churchill.

Bob Lang, a graduate of Deering High School in Portland and Alexander Hamilton Institute, has both experiences and academic qualifications in banking, engineering, business administration and the import-export trade. Over a period of fifty years he has owned and managed businesses in shoe manufacturing from high pressure vulcanizing machinery making U.S. and Canadian combat boots to complete shops for the neighborhood cobbler. He has visited nearly every shoe factory in North America and many in western Europe, making over 30 business trips overseas.

Board members of Job Start with considerable business experience include Lois Lindsey, who herself used a small business loan to start up and expand Copyset, a successful printing business in South Paris, and next to the board, Dean Waring of the Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council and Giselle M. Kern, assistant vice president of Northern Bank.

Job Start loans are currently available to newly organized small business enterprises in Western Maine or similar organizations planning expansion. Call 795-1065 in Auburn or 743-7716 in South Paris for information and loan applications. Loans up to \$10,000 are currently being granted at 5.5 percent.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

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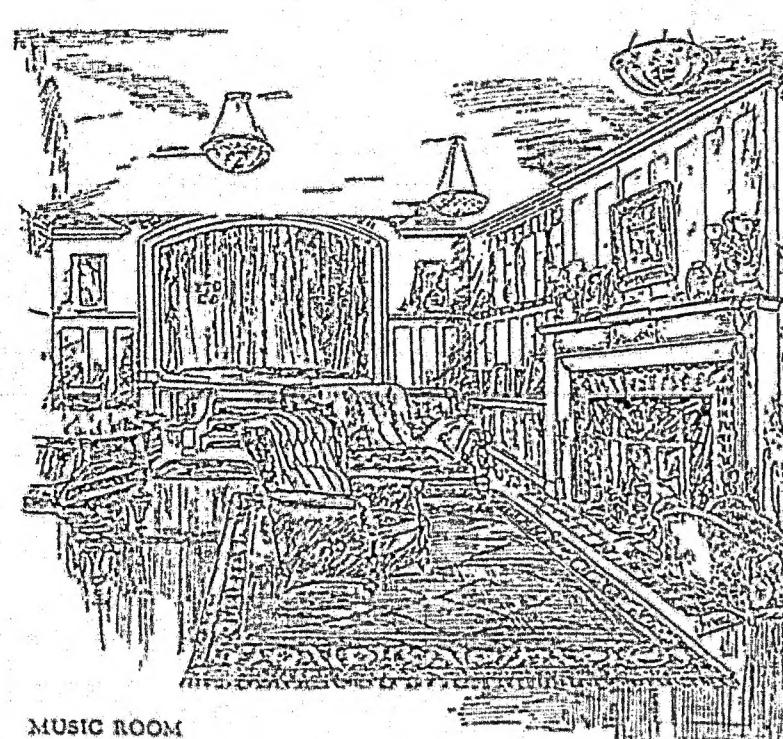
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Past and future of
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Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. there will be a community meeting at the Hammons House on Broad Street for everyone interested in future plans for Bethel's Upson Playhouse.

Converted in 1915 from a barn to an elegant small theater and music room by William Upson, the Upsons hosted musical evenings, traveling Chautauqua Shows, and other productions in their theater until 1920s. Some Bethel residents can still remember attending an event at the Upson's theater, often with their entire school class, and each student should be able to tag one and let it go. This class has also received their first pen pal letters from Mrs. Deegan's 5th grade in Norway and are excitedly preparing their responses.

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Kimball family holds
reunion in Bethel

On Aug. 23, the Sixth Annual Reunion of Descendants of Richard Kimball of Ipswich, Mass., was held at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Bethel, with over 70 attending from 27 Maine towns, and including five from New Hampshire, one from Baltimore, Md. and one from New York City.

Chairman for this reunion was Stuart Martin of Rumford Point who with his late wife, Estelle, were very active in the early years of the National Kimball Reunion.

Registration began at 10 a.m. and Kenneth Larrabee of Yarmouth conducted this as well as the raffling of a doll. Mrs. Larrabee was a hostess as well as Mrs. Alice Kimball and Mrs. Celia Gorman of Bethel, and Mrs. Carlton Champe of Rumford Center.

Refreshments contributed by Bethel area Kimballs were served during the morning with Mrs. Randolph Stevens in charge assisted by Mrs. Amy Davis, both of Bethel, and Mrs. Davis also served as guide for tours of the museum. During the day Mrs. Agnes Haines of Bethel, genealogy chairman, Bethel Historical Society (also a Kimball) helped with genealogy questions as did the George H. Kimball (Co-Chairman National Kimball Family Assoc.) of Kittery.

Everyone was concerned to learn of National Chairman Grace Kimball's accident just prior to reunion near her Albany, N.Y., home resulting in a broken arm and consequent inability to bring her exhibits to the reunion.

Especially welcomed was Past National President Herbert E. Kimball who was much involved in the early organization of KFA and assuring its success. He was master of ceremonies also for the first KFA Reunion at Bridgton Academy in North Bridgton, and with Mrs. Kimball now resides in Rochester, N.H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Carter and Dr. Stanley Howe (director of the Bethel Historical Society) planned the reunion. Dr. Howe in the afternoon introduced Stuart Martin as chairman, who then opened the meeting with all singing the Kimball song. Piano accompaniment

Mr. Martin gave a very interesting talk on the Kimballs of Rumford, from whom he and his late wife were descended as were a number attending the reunion. He traced the two leading families from their early residence down through the years. His authorship of "New Penobscot Folks," published in 1980—a history of Rumford, made it possible to include many anecdotes as well as detailed family history.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The air is warm and soft. The gentle golden light of a fine September evening glides and turns the windows into sheets of dazzling flame. Another day is ending in our little valley. In the distance are the woods, a deep smudge against the darkening sky. It has been a busy day.

The moon is a thin slice, barely giving off any light. The hills are black and majestic.

I feel a bit weary for I traveled over the hills of the pasture with little Mary. She has always been fascinated with the cows. They gazed at us; their long eyelashes and sweet breath forming little clouds in the quiet air.

Flowers were poking their heads here and there which was a glory to little girl. She picked some, asked their names and had many a why about them.

After she climbed a dozen rocks, more or less in one field; she wanted to move to another. We did; crossing two dry brooks. These were questioned—"Where do they go when they are full?"

She spoke of the time in spring when she tried to leap across and sent us both to the ground.

"I don't have to leap today," was her next remark. Lucky for me!

She, now, looked for her "root rock" so we climbed another hill. She mounted and stood on the ridge pole, as I had called it. Then I had to explain that to her. Only once and she remembers.

What next? "We must find Daddy's Pine" and "Why is it Daddy's Pine?"

What a beauty! It shimmered with iridescence where sunlight sifted through, while in back of it the scarlet, gold, red, and rust of autumn was seen.

We arrived at the pine. She inquired, "How do we climb a tree?"

Then she wanted to do just that. But because a fence was on top of the wall just this side of it I convinced her there was no way. She settled for that with the remark, "Grampa will take it up when the cows go into the barn!" I made not remark because I knew it would be there, as it has been since "Daddy" was her age.

So to the farm house we returned then to my house she waddled to hear eight stories.

She spoke several times about daddy's pine. I'm sure she had her picture of it in her mind. As for me the white pine exceeds all the species in gracefulness of its foliage in its lofty stature and the beautiful symmetry of its wide spread branches. And of this one a special picture of when "Daddy" and I ate picnics there some 30 years ago.

Louise DiArenzo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiArenzo for a few weeks.

Rene Curtis took her sister Ruth Colins home to Brunswick after a visit here.

Mildred Bowman, Hebron, visited Dot Curtis this week.

Ernest Mundt, Bethel, was a recent caller. My other callers were: Dennis Adams and children Dot and Rena Curtis, Ruth Collins, Town.

Fay Holt and Edith Lang have returned.



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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Monday Sept. 14, with 10 members present. A thank-you card was read and a letter from Dept. Inspector Marion Davis about inspection and an invitation to Dept. President Shirley Thomas reception on Sunday, Sept. 20. Beatrice Farmurn ill-ed in as chaplain, Verna Swan as guide, and Ruth Dunham as patriotic instructor. Voted to have the inspection on Monday, Oct. 26, with Norway and Stowham Tents, with a 6 p.m. supper.

Recent visitors at the Ken Hoyts have been Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haenisch, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Pickery, all of New York.

Callers of Beatrice Farmurn on Tuesday were Leatrice Chase, Althea and Daniel Stevens, JoAnn, Ray and Shawn Crockett.

Awana Clubs start on Thursday, Sept. 24.

Kathleen McAllister, accompanied by her daughter, Gwendolyn Saunders, of Gorham, N.H., has been visiting her sister, Evelyn Cushing, and other relatives in Pembroke. They took the coastal road home and called in Gil and Liz Whitman in North Edgecomb.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Congratulations are being given to Albert Nelson Jr. and Carol Contello on their recent marriage. Their reception was held at the fire barn Saturday afternoon.

Many from here attended the benefit supper at North Waterford Saturday night given for Jeff Millett who has had a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover and his mother attended the funeral of Arthur Ring at Bryant Pond Tuesday afternoon.

Nancy Boyant and friend, Cindi, of Stowham worked for Grace Nelson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty of Norway were visitors at their camp, and called on friends the same day.

Mrs. Eddie Millett is working at North Waterford at Cullinan's filling station and store.

The leaves are beginning to get pretty once more, and a few winter birds have arrived.

ed from Belfast where they stayed a few days at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had supper with their son, Albert, and family in Buckfield one evening.

David Holt, Standish, was at his parents' home and here on Saturday. He is moving his furniture to his new home there.

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Edith Deegan and granddaughter, Michele, South Woodstock, visited Irene Wilson on Sunday, Lindsey Wieden stopped by on Thursday.

Joe and Muriel Gillette were shopping in Berlin one day this week. They were also in Lewiston visiting her brother and sister, Bill and Lil Lauze, and sister Blanch and Rosalie Gagnon. Howard and Mildred Emery, Westbrook, stopped by as well.

Jennie Moore's friend, Samantha Belyea, stayed overnight Friday while Nathan Moore spent the night at Scott Mason's.

My handwriting isn't as plain as it should be evidently because last week Ginny Chadwick appeared in the paper as Jimmy. Sorry.

Janice Harrington was at Livermore Falls, Monday evening, for the barbecue which kicked off the Snowshoe District Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts '87-'88 season.

Awards night was held Wednesday in Bethel to kick off the new season for Troop 565. The boys received several awards for their numerous summer activities. The boys are taking orders for their annual popcorn sale. If you want to be sure to get some, why not call a Scout?

New student meetings planned

The parents from SAD #44 with students attending Telstar Middle School for the first time will have the opportunity to find out more about the school and its offerings.

Middle School Guidance Counselor Sally Hannan will be at the Woodstock School on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Andover Elementary School on Thursday, Oct. 1, and on Thursday, Nov. 19, at Telstar Middle School open house.

The first purpose of the three meetings is to give parents a chance to share their questions and concerns about their son's/daughter's program at the middle school. The second purpose is to acquaint parents with the guidance education that is being implemented for their adolescent youngsters.

All of the meetings will begin at 7 o'clock.

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THE BETHEL SPA MOTEL and its two shops—The Fashion Basket and The Brass Buckle—provide a host of services to visitors and residents alike, from lodging to quality clothing and fashions. The owner of the Main Street establishments is Ruth Grover.

Adult Ed. filling up fast

The Fall Term classes of SAD #44 Adult and Community Education are filling up at a brisk rate, according to Adult Education Director Cathy Newell.

Several courses have filled up completely, including Welding and all sections of Introduction to Computers. The interest in the most basic computer class has been overwhelming. "The first section of 15 students filled up in one day, whereupon we added a second section which filled almost immediately," stated Mrs. Newell. "The section in Andover is only able to accept five students, and that is full as well."

While room remains in all other courses and enrollments are still being accepted, high interest has been evident in Bridge classes, Advanced Quilting, Typing, Refresher Math, Multi-Media Standard First Aid, Boiler Operations, Chair Seating, and Birdcarving.

Over 400 enrollees have been received to date, which makes this an excellent term, according to Mrs. Newell. She expects that many additional registrations will come in during the first week of classes.

There are several changes and corrections relating to course information in the course guide. Knitting will start on Oct. 8 instead of Sept. 24; Exercise in Andover will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, rather than Mondays and Thursdays. The Tree Identification and Timber

Stand Improvement workshops will be on Nov. 17 and 24, not in October. The Microwave Workshop will be on Oct. 28 rather than the 25th. Art Appreciation has been rescheduled for Wednesday mornings from 9 to 12, rather than in the afternoon.

The Adult Education office will be open

This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

The Brass Buckle & Fashion Basket has been a fixture in downtown Bethel for 13 years. This retail store offering men's and women's clothing is solely owned by Ruth Grover. The Bethel Spa Motel which was started 15 years ago by Ruth and her husband John is in the same block. At one time the Grovers also operated the restaurant now known as RFD #1.

Ruth has two employees, Dot Bean, and Elaine Merrill as well as invaluable assistance from her six year old daughter Jamie.

As a long time member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Ruth has seen many changes in our downtown area most of which she feels are good for her business as well as for the prosperity of the town.

Ruth is always looking for new lines of clothing to add to her stocks. One major change that she has seen in recent years is the fact that fashion has become more important not only to the citizens of Bethel but to those who are coming either just to visit or reside. In the past it has taken years for fashions to reach Bethel. Now, Ruth says we are very current.

"Everything's up to date at the Brass Buckle & Fashion Basket."

Monday through Thursdays from 8 to 4, and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8:30. There will be no office on Friday morning, Oct. 25, as Mrs. Newell will be attending the Fall Adult Education Directors' meeting in Waterville. The phone number for Adult Education is 824-2780.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

A beautiful sunny morning if I could just enjoy it more. Haven't felt too well lately so doesn't make the day as pretty as it should for me. Some of the leaves are turning color now and mixing in to make such pretty scenery along the way. I love the fall colors but dread when the cold comes as we know it will sooner or later.

The rain was a Godsend for the gardens and wells and hope we get more to fill the empty wells for folks. We like the sunshine like everyone else but the rain was most welcome. The garden looks like it had new life and was growing again after the drink it got. We had wondered if the sunflower would produce anything but they are heading now so guess we will get plenty from them. Our garden has been such a good one this year, with production from it just great. What a boost for the winter months. It does us good to see all the stuff we are able to put into the freezer. Will have more than one freezer in use by the looks of things so glad a relative has one we can use as well as our own.

I'm afraid I haven't been to ambitious this week from lack of sleep. Pain rules the nights and days so much that I just can't get the sleep I need. Hope to go to a pain center soon to see if I can get some help there and am looking forward to it very much.

Took a trip to North Bridgton on Saturday to get shot and then spent the rest of the day trying to get over it. Myra and Bernard White of Auburn came to visit. Peggy and Myrna were here for a little before going home. Later in the evening, Peggy went dancing with her friends in Greene. They say it is a great place to go and they see many people they know.

Sunday was really a soggy, rainy day but as I said, it did a world of good. Can't object when it is for the best.

Monday was my day to go see Dr. Shedd as Dr. Jealous is on vacation this week. Russell had appointments for therapy and treatment also so we were busy on the road to doctors.

Tuesday night, Russell thought he would cook some of the pumpkins to freeze and was sure he could get four into our large canner. Much to his surprise, it didn't work that way. He got the canner full, a large dutch oven full and still had a large pumpkin left over. We put up twenty one pints of pumpkin and have more to do later or something to do with them. I need more space but it isn't available here.

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Lisa Boylan is attending the University of New England, Biddeford. She is enrolled in a four-year course in physical therapy.

The ladies of Newry who went bowling at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were; Louise Tetley, Gil Seeley, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Olive Anderson, and Karen Bachelder. And Rena Powers was a guest. Louise Tetley was high on the triple, and Betsy Clark was high on the single.

The Newry Mother's Club met at the Town Building Monday evening, Sept. 15, for their first session of the season with 16 members present.

President Nancy Wight opened the meeting and Gil Seeley read a prayer. Peg Wight, secretary, read the notes of the last meeting and passed around the thank-you notes from the 28 children who went to Fun Town during the summer. The members enjoyed them very much.

Letters were also received from the families of Rae Bartholomew and Brenda Bartholomew, etc.

Jane Swan, treasurer, reported that the finances up to date, and reported that she had contacted Channel 6 in Portland in regard to the "For Kids Sake" program. The response was very favorable. There will be more on this subject later.

It was voted to have a Children's Day on Oct. 24 with costume "dress up" and prizes awarded. More on this later also.

It was also voted to make craft articles again this year for a nursing home. There also will be more discussion on the playground that is being put together at the Town Building.

The president would like to have the members bring a balloon with suggestion notes inside each one to be read at the next meeting. Dues were collected and a committee was formed for refreshments at the next meeting to be held Oct. 12 at the Town Building, consisting of Nancy Wight, Louise Tetley, and Gil Seeley.

Nancy Wight won the mystery prize. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn and a tasty lunch was served.

STRESS MANAGEMENT COURSE AT STEPHENS MEMORIAL

The Health Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital is offering a Stress Management Course on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 20, 1987.

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Fee: \$50. For registration or more information, please call the Health Education Office at 743-5933, Ext. 471.

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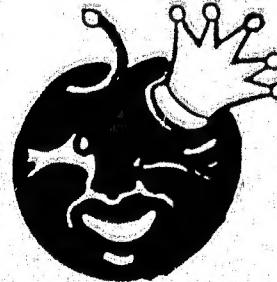
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mohr

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In a double ring ceremony, Karen Brown and Bernard Mohr were married, Aug. 22, at West Parish Church with the Rev. Charles Pendleton of Denmark officiating. The church organist, Miss Mary Valentine, played before and during the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was gowned in champagne colored slumber satin. Fashioned with chapel train, leg of mutton sleeves, dropped neckline, and bustle panel were appliqued with reembroidered lace and seed pearls. Lace and seed pearls formed her headress. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses.

Her matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peggy Brown of East Longmeadow, Mass. Mrs. Brown wore a jester yellow chiffon gown with abbreviated dolman sleeves. Her bouquet was of yellow roses and daisies.

Flower girls were the Misses Ashley Chin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chin, Lewiston; and Ashley Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, Yarmouth. They wore liberty lawn prints in grey and yellow, with lace and ribbon-trimmed white puritan collars. They carried baskets of white Shasta daisies.

Mr. Roger Rives of Shaker Heights, Ohio, attended the bridegroom. The ushers were Jeffrey Brown, East Longmeadow, Mass., brother of the bride; Gary Vienneau, Howe Island, Ontario, Canada; brother-in-law of Mr. Mohr; Paul Couture, Ottawa, Ontario; and Lawrence Niles, Falmouth.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, was dressed in deep pink, and Mrs. Mohr, Mother of the bridegroom were a black

ensemble. The NTL Conference Center was the setting for the reception after the ceremony. Assisting there were the Misses Dawn Marie Brown, East Longmeadow, Mass., niece of the bride; Kelly and Courtney Niles, Falmouth, at the gift table; Mrs. Mary Paine and Mrs. Jean McGuire at the guest book; and Mrs. Lindsay Niles, Falmouth, serving the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohr will make their home on Kenwood Street, Portland.

Mrs. Mohr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown of Bethel. Her husband is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hans Mohr, Howe Island, Ontario, Canada. The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. A four term member of the Maine Legislature, Mrs. Mohr is manager of governmental fairs for Boise Cascade.

Mr. Mohr attended Columbia, Waterloo, and Toronto Universities. A consulting industrial psychologist, he is president of the Synapse Group, Inc. and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Training Laboratories.

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